

# AMS FOOD PURCHASES

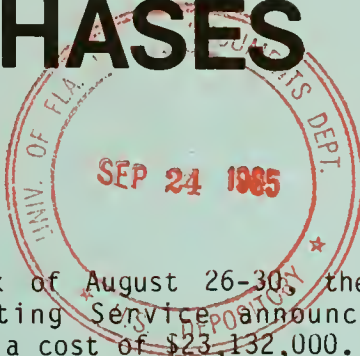
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During the week of August 26-30, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 9 commodity purchases totaling 54,864,932 pounds at a cost of \$23,132,000.

The purchases were: bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts; canned tomatoes, tomato paste (cans and 55-gallon drums), canned sweet potatoes (light syrup pack and solid mashed pack), frozen boneless beef roasts and ground beef and bulk frozen ground beef. This is the first purchase under the combined U.S. Choice or higher roast and ground beef program announced August 12. Offers for consumer pack whole turkey were rejected and the purchase of consumer pack turkey is being suspended because of market conditions.

ADDITION: During the week of August 19-23, Weekly Summary No. 46, AMS also purchased 654,720 pounds of canned pink salmon at a delivered cost of approximately \$986,000 under a program announced August 7. The canned pink salmon will be shipped between October 27 and November 9. Offers were also invited.

Offers were invited for: bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts; frozen boneless beef roasts and ground beef and bulk frozen ground beef.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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## WEEK'S PURCHASES

## OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity <sup>1</sup> / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <sup>1</sup> / (\$1,000)	Award range <sup>2</sup> / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Turkey, whole, bulk pack	216 (792)	173 (636)	\$0.7999- 0.8073	Sep 29- Oct 12	: Sep 9	Sep 13	Oct 13- 26
Turkey roasts	874 (2,090)	1,448 (3,443)	\$1.6471- 1.6673	Sep 29- Oct 12	: Sep 9	Sep 13	Oct 13- 26

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Commodity	Quantity <sup>1/</sup> (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <sup>1/</sup> (\$1,000)	Award range <sup>2/</sup>	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Turkey, whole, consumer pack	(380)	(306)				"OFFER REJECTED"	
Tomatoes, canned	19,270	5,100	\$7.88- 10.50	Oct 1- Jan 31		"NONE"	
Tomato paste (cans)	17,214	7,100	\$13.80- 16.29	Jan 1- Mar 31		"NONE"	
Tomato paste (drums)	1,284	560	\$197.95 209	Jan 1- Mar 31		"NONE"	
Sweet potatoes, canned (syrup)	9,004	2,815	\$10.60- 11.50	Oct 16- Dec 15		"NONE"	
Sweet potatoes, canned (mashed)	1,353	332	\$8.90- 9.18	Oct 16- Dec 15		"NONE"	
Beef roasts (frozen boneless) & ground beef	760	941	\$1.2199- 1.2569	Week of Oct 6	Sep 3	Sep 6	Week of Oct 13
Ground beef, bulk frozen	4,890 (19,289)	4,663 (18,543)	\$0.9150- 1.0797	Sep 29- Oct 12	Sep 6	Sep 13	Oct 13- 26

<sup>1/</sup> Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

<sup>2/</sup> In dollars per case or drum--except turkey, beef roasts, and ground beef--dollars per pound.

# AWARDS

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
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## BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF)

BLACK HILLS PACKING CO.		
RAPID CITY, SD		
BISMARCK, ND	77,000	0.9233
SPOKANE, WA	38,500	0.9600
TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.		

CAMPION WHOLESALE MEATS, INC.		
ST. PAUL, MN		
EAST BERNSTADT, KY	38,500	0.9500
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.		

H & H MEAT PROD. CO.		
MERCEDES, TX		
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	77,000	0.9600
EL PASO, TX	77,000	0.9600
LUBBOCK, TX	77,000	0.9600
MCALLEN, TX	77,000	0.9600
TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.		

LAREDO PACKING CO.		
LAREDO, TX		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,500	0.9600
BATON ROUGE, LA	77,000	0.9600
HARAHAN, LA	38,500	0.9600
NEW ORLEANS, LA	38,500	0.9600
GRAMBLING, LA	38,500	0.9600
AMARILLO, TX	38,500	0.9600
SOUTHTON, TX	38,500	0.9600
TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.		

LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX		
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,500	0.9594
SOUTHTON, TX	38,500	0.9594
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		

MOYER PACKING CO.		
MAINLAND, PA		
PORT NEWARK, NJ	77,000	0.9485
VINELAND, NJ	77,000	0.9485
BRONX, NY	115,500	0.9485
BUFFALO, NY	77,000	0.9550
WESTBURY, NY	77,000	0.9500
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,500	0.9550
HIGH POINT, NC	38,500	0.9506
MORGANTON, NC	38,500	0.9510
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,500	0.9517

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
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## BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF) - Continued

MOYER PACKING CO. - CONTINUED		
MAINLAND, PA		
RAMA, NC	77,000	0.9525
ROCKINGHAM, NC	38,500	0.9521
SALISBURY, NC	77,000	0.9525
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	38,500	0.9503
NEWTON, NC	38,500	0.9525
CHAPMAN, PA	77,000	0.9450
HATFIELD, PA	77,000	0.9435
NORTH STRABANE, PA	77,000	0.9550
PHILADELPHIA, PA	77,000	0.9465
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,155,000 LBS.		

NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC.		
OMAHA, NE		
MARTIN, TN	38,500	0.9560
OWENSBORO, KY	38,500	0.9560
RICHMOND, KY	38,500	0.9610
SHREVEPORT, LA	38,500	0.9585
CHATTANOOGA, TN	38,500	0.9650
FORT WORTH, TX	77,000	0.9600
ARLINGTON, TX	38,500	0.9600
TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.		

PECK MEAT PACKING CORP.		
MILWAUKEE, WI		
IOWA CITY, IA	38,500	0.9224
MILLARD, NE	38,500	0.9224
LEBANON, TN	38,500	0.9524
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,500	0.9414
HOLLAND, MI	115,500	0.9384
LANSING, MI	77,000	0.9384
ST. LOUIS, MO	115,500	0.9434
CANTON, OH	115,500	0.9373
COLUMBUS, OH	38,500	0.9374
TOLEDO, OH	115,500	0.9374
TROTWOOD, OH	115,500	0.9400
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	38,500	0.9424
ZANESVILLE, OH	38,500	0.9424
LEBANON, TN	77,000	0.9524
MEMPHIS, TN	38,500	0.9524
SMYRNA, TN	77,000	0.9524
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,500	0.9224
MAISON, WI	38,500	0.9224
MILWAUKEE, WI	77,000	0.9224
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,270,500 LBS.		

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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
<b>BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF) - Continued</b>		
SERVICE PACKING CO. LOS ANGELES, CA		
HILU, HI	38,500	1.0797
HONOLULU, HI	77,000	1.0797
KAHULUI, HI	38,500	1.0797
TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
ALBANY, NY	38,500	0.9613
AUBURN, NY	38,500	0.9563
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,500	0.9541
HOLLEY, NY	38,500	0.9599
MARLBORO, NY	38,500	0.9603
TOTAL AWARDED - 192,500 LBS.		
WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO. SCOTTSBLUFF, NE		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,500	0.9485
LONG BEACH, CA	77,000	0.9589
LOS ANGELES, CA	308,000	0.9499
INGLEWOOD, CA	38,500	0.9539
UNION CITY, CA	38,500	0.9696
NATIONAL CITY, CA	77,000	0.9499
DENVER, CO	77,000	0.9150
LOUISA, KY	38,500	0.9516
KANSAS CITY, MO	38,500	0.9389
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,500	0.9499
TULSA, OK	38,500	0.9499
FORT WORTH, TX	38,500	0.9575
SEATTLE, WA	115,500	0.9799
TOTAL AWARDED - 962,500 LBS.		

COMPANY/SHIPPING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE \$/CASE
<b>CANNED PINK SALMON</b>		
Walter-Thomas Corporation Kent, WA		
TOTAL AWARDED - 14,080 CASES		
Williamsport, PA/Hatfield, PA	704	\$70.77
Philadelphia, PA	704	\$69.98
Charleston, WV	704	\$69.79
Ponce, PR	704	\$75.63
Lexington, KY/Bowling Green, KY	704	\$69.62
Tupelo, MS/Jackson, MS	704	\$69.77
Eastmont, AL/Madison, AL	704	\$70.33
Mobile, AL/Birmingham, AL	704	\$69.80
Mobile, AL/Lakeland, FL	704	\$70.35
Waycross, GA	704	\$69.71
Butner, NC	704	\$69.85
Salisbury, NC	704	\$69.53
Orangeburg, SC/Columbia, SC	704	\$69.79
Albuquerque, NM	704	\$69.39
Millard, NE	704	\$68.84
Eau Claire, WI/Green Bay, WI	704	\$69.56
Milwaukee, WI/Madison, WI	704	\$69.35
Elmira, MI/Iron Mountain, MI	704	\$69.77
Kalamazoo, MI/Marshall, MI	704	\$69.59
Holland, MI	704	\$69.28

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## TURKEY

<u>COMPANY &amp; F.O.B. DESTINATION</u>	<u>NO. LBS.</u>	<u>PRICE \$/LB.</u>
COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)		
NORBEST INC. SALT LAKE CITY, UT SALINA, UT	72,000	0.8073
EL JAY POULTRY CORP. CHERRY HILL, NJ WATERTOWN, SD	144,000	0.7999
COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)		
WHITE WATER PROCESSING CO. HARRISON, OH CHARLESTON, WV GREENVILLE, SC	76,000 38,000	1.6500 1.6500
NORBEST INC. SALT LAKE CITY, UT PORTLAND, OR SEATTLE, WA KUKOMO, IN HELENA, MT MADISON, WI CASPER, WY FT. WORTH, TX	38,000 38,000 152,000 38,000 38,000 38,000 38,000 190,000	1.6673 1.6673 1.6496 1.6621 1.6471 1.6621 1.6538
HENRY COLT ENTERPRISES, INC. WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ BOSTON, MA PROVIDENCE, RI	38,000 38,000	1.6550 1.6550
ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING DELANO, CA SEATTLE, WA PORTLAND, OR	76,000 76,000	1.6673 1.6673

## FROZEN BONELESS BEEF ROASTS AND GROUND BEEF

<u>COMPANY &amp; SHIPPING POINT</u>	<u>LBS.</u>	<u>Price \$/lb.</u>
Moyer Packing Co. Hatfield, PA	380,000	1.2199
Supreme Beef Dallas, RX	380,000	1.2569

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COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT		NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
<u>TOMATOES, CANNED</u>			
<u>6/10</u>			
TIP TOP CANNING CO			
TIPP CITY	OH	17,600	\$9.30
		15,400	\$9.40
		11,000	\$9.50
		11,000	\$9.60
		11,000	\$9.80
		6,600	\$9.95
TOTAL AWARDED:	72,600	RANGE: \$9.30-9.95	
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS			
MODESTO	CA	99,000	\$7.88
		101,200	\$8.08
		59,400	\$8.18
TOTAL AWARDED:	259,600	RANGE: \$7.88-8.18	
S & K INDUSTRIES, INC			
TIPTON	IN	6,600	\$10.07
TOTAL AWARDED:	6,600	PRICE: \$10.07	
WALTER ENGLISH CO			
ADRIAN	MI	4,400	\$9.30
		4,400	\$9.40
		6,600	\$9.50
		4,400	\$9.60
TOTAL AWARDED:	19,800	RANGE: \$9.30-9.60	
GILROY CANNING COMPANY			
GILROY	CA	11,000	\$7.94
		13,200	\$8.04
		15,400	\$8.14
TOTAL AWARDED:	39,600	RANGE: \$7.94-8.14	
HARTFORD PACKING CO INC			
HARTFORD CITY	IN	4,400	\$9.08
		8,800	\$9.17
		8,800	\$9.28
		4,400	\$9.38
		4,400	\$9.41
		4,400	\$9.68
TOTAL AWARDED:	35,200	RANGE: \$9.08-9.68	
H. H. PERRY CANNING CO.			
RICHMOND	VA	4,400	\$10.00
		6,600	\$10.25
		6,600	\$10.50
TOTAL AWARDED:	17,600	RANGE: \$10.00-10.50	
BLISSFIELD CANNING CO INC			
BLISSFIELD	MI	11,000	\$9.18
		8,800	\$9.48
TOTAL AWARDED:	19,800	RANGE: \$9.18-9.48	
RAY BROTHERS & NOBLE CANNING CO			
TIPTON	IN	2,200	\$10.07
TOTAL AWARDED:	2,200	PRICE: \$10.07	
ACME PRESERVE CO			
ADRIAN	MI	15,400	\$9.23
		15,400	\$9.28
TOTAL AWARDED:	30,800	RANGE: \$9.23-9.28	

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT		NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
<u>TOMATO PASTE, CANNED</u>			
<u>6/10</u>			
QUALITY ASSURED PACKING, INC.			
STOCKTON	CA	11,000	\$14.98
		11,000	\$15.23
		11,000	\$15.73
		11,000	\$15.89
TOTAL AWARDED:	44,000	RANGE: \$14.98-15.89	
HUNT WESSON FOODS INC			
OAKDALE	CA	19,800	\$15.18
		28,600	\$15.49
		28,600	\$15.89
		4,400	\$16.29
TOTAL AWARDED:	81,400	RANGE: \$15.18-16.29	
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS			
HOLLISTER	CA	50,600	\$15.47
TOTAL AWARDED:	50,600	PRICE: \$15.47	
H J HEINZ CO			
STOCKTON	CA	22,000	\$14.95
		22,000	\$15.05
		22,000	\$15.15
		22,000	\$15.25
		11,000	\$15.35
TOTAL AWARDED:	99,000	RANGE: \$14.95-15.35	
CARNATION CO			
WOODLAND	CA	50,600	\$13.80
		88,000	\$14.10
TOTAL AWARDED:	138,600	RANGE: \$13.80-14.10	
COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT		NO. DRUMS	PRICE PER DRUM
<u>TOMATO PASTE, 55 GAL DRUM</u>			
<u>55 GAL</u>			
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS			
MODESTO	CA	160	\$197.95
		2,240	209.00
TOTAL AWARDED:	2,400	RANGE: \$197.95-209.00	

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COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
<u>SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED</u>		
6/10		
BRUCE FOODS CORP		
CADE	LA 22,000	\$11.14
WILSON	NC 22,000	\$11.21
	39,600	\$11.29
TOTAL AWARDED:	83,600	RANGE: \$11.14-11.29
KMC FOODS INC		
CHERITON	VA 11,000	\$11.10
	37,400	\$11.15
TOTAL AWARDED:	48,400	RANGE: \$11.10-11.15
JOAN OF ARC CO		
HESSMER	LA 15,400	\$11.30
TURKEY	NC 33,000	\$11.27
TOTAL AWARDED:	48,400	RANGE: \$11.27-11.30
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS		
MODESTO	CA 8,800	\$11.29
TOTAL AWARDED:	8,800	PRICE: \$11.29
B. F. TRAPPEY'S SONS, INC.		
LAFAYETTE	LA 11,000	\$10.60
	11,000	\$10.80
	6,600	\$11.00
	2,200	\$11.20
TOTAL AWARDED:	30,800	RANGE: \$10.60-11.20
ALLEN CANNING CO		
SILQAM SPRINGS	AR 6,600	\$11.34
TOTAL AWARDED:	6,600	PRICE: \$11.34
CASE SWAYNE CO INC		
TUSTIN	CA 8,800	\$11.50
TOTAL AWARDED:	8,800	PRICE: \$11.50
<u>SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED</u>		
6/10		
BRUCE FOODS CORP		
CADE	LA 4,400	\$9.10
WILSON	NC 4,400	\$9.10
	2,200	\$9.18
TOTAL AWARDED:	11,000	RANGE: \$9.10-9.18
KMC FOODS INC		
CHERITON	VA 22,000	\$8.90
TOTAL AWARDED:	22,000	PRICE: \$8.90

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